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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP COST ESTIMATES
AND PLANS TO MAKE EXTENSIVE RENOVATIONS TO KAPAA, KAUAI,
AND WAIMEA HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUMS.

WHEREAS, the gymnasiums of Kapaa, Kauai, and Waimea High
Schools were designed and built during the World War II Era
(1940s) and repaired once after Hurricane Iniki; and

WHEREAS, the structures are old and deteriorated and need
to be modernized; and

WHEREAS, the facilities are used for physical education
classes, intramural sports, high school athletics, cheerleading
practices, special events, school assemblies, and community
leagues; and

WHEREAS, it provides a source of school and community
pride; and

WHEREAS, physical activity remains an important part of a
growing child's psychological and physical development and
future well-being; and

WHEREAS, the facilities can serve as civil defense
shelters, of which there is a shortage statewide; now,
therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fourth
Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2007, the
House of Representatives concurring, the Department of Education
(Department) is requested to develop cost estimates and design
plans for extensive renovations of the Kapaa, Kauai, and Waimea
High School Gymnasiums; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department is requested to
seek the input of individual school administrators, athletic



1 directors, coaches, staff, teachers, and students to come up
 2 with an appropriate gymnasium design, plan, and infrastructure;
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department is requested to
 6 work with state Department of Defense and the County of Kauai to
 7 determine if the gymnasiums can be renovated to accommodate
 8 civil defense purposes; and
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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department is requested to
 11 report its progress, findings, funding sources (e.g., the use of
 12 state Civil Defense funds if the gymnasium is upgraded to a
 13 shelter), and recommendations to the Legislature no later than
 14 twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session 2008;
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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 18 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Board of Education,
 19 the Superintendent of Education, the state Department of
 20 Defense, the principals of Kapaa, Kauai, and Waimea High
 21 Schools, and the Mayor and County Council of the County of
 22 Kauai.
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